

MONTANA HORSES.

A Number In Training at the Fair Grounds and Much Expected of Them.

Helena Roadsters and What Owners Think Their Animals are Capable of Doing.

Sales of Trotting Bred Horses From Armstrong's Farm—A Half Brother to Proctor Knott in Helena.

Trainers complain that the track at the Fair grounds is in a bad condition for good work. The ground is hard, very dry and dusty. Secretary Pope promises to have the track in better condition this week by a regular use of the sprinkler. The trotters and runners are exercised every morning, and at most any hour before 11 o'clock some good bursts of speed may be seen.

H. R. Baker's X cut quite a caper a few days ago, and is as frisky as a fawn. He delights in backing into a trotter coming on a good speed.

A new acquisition at the track is a 4-year-old colt bought out from New York by John Duffy, of Marysville, which is now in H. R. Baker's stable, who will handle him this year. He is a handsome bay gelding, by Luke Blackburn, and a half brother to the renowned Proctor Knott. At 2 years old the colt did some work as a "green" horse, but since that time has done nothing. With the exception of Nevada, he is said to be the finest looking animal at the track, and while he is known to be speedy, just what he can do has not yet been determined. He is full of life and at present almost uncontrollable, it being so long since he was put to work. Well posted horsemen see in him a colt that will make some of the speedy ones hurry up. Mr. Duffy says he is not afraid to pit him against the swiftest in the country.

Helena gentlemen as a rule are great admirers of a horse that can go, and the roadsters seen out on Helena avenue every evening are as fine a looking lot as any town can produce. T. H. Kleinschmidt, Dell Dick, Jim Porter and Wm. Muth drive horses, any one of whom can do better than 2:50. Probably the finest looking roadsters produced in Montana are from Noah Armstrong's Doncaster ranch. They are in good demand at good figures all the time. Within the past ten days thirteen horses from this breeding farm have been bought by Helena gentlemen. Among the sales are: To T. H. Kleinschmidt, Hervey Barbour & Co., Montana Wilkes by Red Wilkes, Sr., by George Wilkes, sire of sixty-six trotters and pacers with records from 2:12 1/2 to 2:30. First dam Eva by Lumber.

To Barber & Green, two fillies; one by Montana Wilkes and she out of Alameda by Doncaster. The other by Doncaster, son of Dictator, sire of Jay-Eye-See. Record 2:10 dam Cathleen by Lexington.

To John O'Connor, Fennella, ch. f. foaled 1887, by Doncaster, dam Miretta by Young Jim.

To Thomas C. Marshall, Missoula, Fluelen, blk. f. foaled 1887, by Doncaster, dam Mary D by Sentinel.

To Dr. Wm. Long, Florida, blk. f. foaled 1887, by Montana Wilkes, dam Alberta by Doncaster.

To C. H. Bartruff, Florida, b. f., by Doncaster, dam Julia Adams.

To Sophie Reeves, Florida, blk. f., 2-year-old, by Montana Wilkes, dam Bonita by Doncaster.

To Anthony Bros., Great Falls, Faust, blk. c. by Doncaster, dam George's Almont.

To Court Sheriff, Canyon City, Forrester by Doncaster, dam Sue Hayden by Tom Stamps.

Three others were sold to a Helena man, the amount being about \$5,000.

EMBROIDERED ROBES—One hundred beautiful embroidered robes, white and colored, as low as \$1.25 and up.

RALEIGH & CLARKE.

Scarf is running the finest restaurant on Grand street that has ever been in Helena.

THE STAGE.

Close of Frederick Ward's Engagements—Other Attractions Coming.

Frederick Ward closed a successful four nights engagement at the opera house last night with Richard III. Mr. Ward has endeared himself to Helena theatre goers and will always receive a hearty welcome. His Richard will compare favorably with that of any living actor, and is in some respects superior to that of other stars.

Augustin Daly's greatest New York success, "A Night Off," will hold the boards for two nights, commencing to-morrow night. It is claimed that the company is the best organization of comedians on the road.

The Barrett-Gleason combination will be in Helena Thursday April 18, and will give three performances and a matinee.

That happy comedian and most versatile genius, Sol Smith Russell, is to appear for three nights next week at Ming's opera house, beginning Monday night, April 23. Mr. Russell, who is a favorite with playgoers from Prince Edward's island to Puget Sound, has a new play this year in which he is said to have made the hit of his life. "A Poor Relation" is said to be vastly better than anything Mr. Russell has ever had in that it is a legitimate comedy with well defined characters and a charming story. Russell as a comedian is inimitable; he is like no one and no one is like him; he is supported this season by a large and competent company and his engagement will, undoubtedly, prove to be the comedy event of the season.

Montana quartz and lumber wagons a specialty at T. C. Power & Co.'s.

PEARL BUTTONS—The finest stock in the city, and among them a special bargain in 300 gross, all sizes. Ten cents per card of two dozen on a card.

RALEIGH & CLARKE.

Fine French hair brushes at half price at the Bee Hive.

THE BON TON.

The fact that Billy Mellen went east yesterday does not prevent the Bon Ton from continuing to set the best table in Helena. On the contrary, the boys in charge propose to outdo their "boss" and serve one of the finest dinners to-day ever served in the city. The market has been thoroughly searched and everything that is good at this season will be laid before you.

T. C. Power & Co. carry the largest stock of agricultural implements, mining machinery, etc., in the west. Steamboat block, corner Main street and Helena avenue.

EMBROIDERED FLANNEL—White flannel in silk embroidery, great variety. RALEIGH & CLARKE.

WENT TO THE FUNERAL.

Two of the Boys Take In the Last Sad Scenes and Tell of It.

Two of the boys on upper Main street were called upon to mourn the loss of a friend, who had cashed in his checks and left. Having made a winning they were able to tog themselves up in good shape to attend the funeral. After the last sad scenes they returned to their accustomed haunts, where they sat around all evening without touching a chip until the game closed.

After the box had been turned over, and the boys were sitting around swapping stories, Jim French was asked if he was at the funeral.

"Yes," he replied; "me and Tom went to the church, and it was the solemnest affair ever I have seen in all my born days. I tell you, boys, when a feller is called on to mourn his feller man the tear of regret will instinctively swell, and you find your self wipin' your eyes, and thinkin' of the time when you, too, will be called upon to join the innumerable caravan, as my friend Bryant says."

"Did you see Tom planted?" asked Ed. Griesmer.

"No; we didn't attend the plantin'. We went to church and I was so worked up over the proceedin's that I nudges Sandy and we leaves. Aint that about it, Sandy?"

"Yes," said Sandy, rolling a fresh cigarette. "I couldn't stand it and we skips."

"How was it done?" asked Ed.

"Well," replied Jim French, "I don't know as I can describe it exactly, but I know the game was opened with singing. I disremember exactly what it was they sung, but whatever song it was I know they have never catched onto it at the Coliseum. Iuster think 'Go tell them to write me a letter from home' was just about a tear-producin' air as I ever heard on the stage, but this was more solemn. It was something about one that didn't want to live always, and there's where I put a copper on, for if that sentiment was to win out we'd be in a deuce of a fix, when we're strugglin' for a winnin'."

"Who was playin'?"

"I didn't know any of em. They must be new comers. Believe I did see one of em in the Black Hills, but I aint certain about that. Anyhow after the game was opened the high priest come in and commenced swingin' a lantern, and then there was singin' served up, but Sandy said the signal was wrong, for it meant to go ahead, and that's what I thought too; but I might have been mistaken. Iowsemever I suppose it was right. Church signals and railroad signals aint exactly the same. Then six kids came in and picked up their jags and carried him out. The old feller who was dealin closed the game, and puttin' on his things went behind the screens."

"What did they do with the remains?" was asked.

"The kids," said Sandy, "who picked up his jags carried him to the slow wagon; and he was rolled in and the door was closed. Me and Jim then come down town. But there aint any use cryin over what must be. Gimme jee a dash o'bitters in mine, Bob."

RUCHING—Fine line in white and color, for this week's sale 12 1/2 cts. at NATHAN'S 15 S. Main St.

The finest imported tooth brushes selling for 25c. at the Bee Hive.

Great sale of Smyrna Mats only 65 cents and up this week at Fowles' Cash store.

PERSONAL.

Frank Higgins, of Missoula, is in town. Sam I. Silverman has gone to Spokane Falls.

J. K. Pardee has returned from Phillipsburg.

Dr. Pleasants, wife and child are over from Granite visiting.

John Duffy and family are in from Marysville.

Kyle Price and J. L. Huston, of Fort Benton, are in the city.

Leopold Schmidt, the Butte brewer, was among yesterday's visitors.

James H. Halford and wife, who were in St. Louis all winter, returned yesterday.

A. K. Keith, city editor of the Des Moines (Iowa) Leader, is in the city and will remain for several days.

Lloyd Brezee, editor of the Telegram-Herald, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is visiting in Helena.

It was Elmer Braymen instead of Albert Brayman who was adjudged insane by a jury in Judge Howey's court.

Mrs. Heathwood will open her next class in Christian Science Mental Healing in the kindergarten rooms in the Helena Business College, on the evening of June 3.

Miss Emma J. Williams, daughter of D. T. Williams, of Radersburg, Mont., after completing the regular commercial course in the Helena Business college, the past winter, has received the fine diploma of the institution.

Frank McConnell will quit his position as clerk of the court of the first judicial district of Montana to-morrow. He made many friends during his incumbency, who will be glad to learn that he has accepted a position with Wallace & Thornburgh.

N. P. Walters, the city detective, made the acquaintance of a young lady yesterday he had never seen in his life and being naturally of an inquisitive term of mind he investigated and found that the young lady in question was his daughter. The father is happy and mother and child are doing well.

WALKING JACKETS—Tailor made, large stock, blacks and colors, popular prices. RALEIGH & CLARKE.

A big job in children's white dresses on sale Monday at the Bee Hive.

PEARL BUTTON—For this week's sale we will sell pearl buttons for 5c. a dozen at NATHAN'S, 15 S. Main St.

Montana Central Sunday Excursions.

Commencing Sunday, April 7, the Montana Central Railway company will make a rate of one fare (80 cents) for the round trip, every Sunday, Helena to Alhambra and return. The train will leave Helena at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Alhambra at 8:57 a. m. Returning will leave Alhambra at 5:45 p. m., arriving at Helena at 6:20 p. m. These excursions will enable all parties to enjoy the excellent baths at the springs, besides giving a day's pleasant stay at this popular resort. Persons who do not wish to remain all day can return on regular train leaving Alhambra at 10:30 a. m.

LAWNS—Three thousand yards new spring lawns and organies, from 3 cents per yard up. RALEIGH & CLARKE.

Ladies should not forget that you can obtain the latest styles, the best goods and lowest prices in millinery at Fowles' Cash Store, 107 Broadway.

The finest and largest assortment of carriages, buggies, surreys and phaetons in Montana at T. C. Power & Co.'s.

A Rustler.

A. S. Friend, representing the Brunswick-Balke Collender company, of Chicago, has been doing Helena in great shape for the past few days. He has sold several elegant bar-room outfits. Teichert & Wick, John Worth and several others have made

purchases. Yesterday a deal was consummated for a costly and beautiful outfit for the new Broadwater hotel. Friend is a rustler, and has some fine goods to sell.

HENRIETTA CLOTHS—In blacks, and all the popular spring shades, of finest quality. RALEIGH & CLARKE.

A lot of Persian trimming at half price just opened at the Bee Hive.

In hosiery and underwear the line is most complete at Fowles' Cash store.

A Tour of the World.

Next Tuesday evening at the cathedral the entertainment for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd will take place. It partakes partly of the nature of a sacred concert and partly of that of a lecture. The main feature will be a number of views thrown on a large screen by means of a stereopticon, including scenes in America, Ireland, England, France, Italy, Egypt, the Holy Land, Japan and China, so arranged as to succeed one another in the order that the scenes would present themselves to one actually traveling around the world. Each scene will be described by the lecturer, Rev. L. B. Palladino, and further illustrated by vocal selections by the cathedral choir, the melodies chosen being peculiarly appropriate to each view. Tickets are now on sale for the lecture and can be procured either at Pope & O'Connor's or at the bishops residence, until 2 p. m. Tuesday, 16th inst.

BLOUSE WAISTS—In fancy flannel and Jersey cloth, ladies' and children's, all sizes and years up.

RALEIGH & CLARKE.

Ten thousand new paper-covered books, only 15 cents, just received at the Bee Hive.

BORN.

LOWRY—To the wife of R. W. Lowry, April 12, 1895, a son.

WANT COLUMN.

For Sale.

FOLK & DEVINE.

BARGAINS in Northern Pacific addition.

CHEAP lots in Valley View addition.

CORNER lot on Rodney. The finest residence lot on South Rodney.

LOTS in Blake, Seattle, Bassett, Cox and East-ery additions.

CBS property—A bargain.

A Few choice lots in the Central addition at reasonable figures and easy terms.

\$1600 Will buy two of the best lots in Broadwater addition.

155 Feet on South Rodney street cheap.

70 Feet on Blake street; only \$1,100.

FOR RENT—Furnished house; five rooms; in desirable locality.

FOR RENT—Furnished house; three rooms.

CHOICE BARGAIN—\$1,700 buys a 14-room hotel furnished; 3 acres of land and out buildings. The furniture alone worth the price; 15 steady boarders.

FOLK & DEVINE.

PORTER, MUTH & COX.

OFFER:

CHOICE lots at low prices in Brooke, Ames, Bellevue and syndicate additions.

LOTS and blocks in Highland park, the choice residence portion of the city.

SEVERAL bargains in acre property.

A Number of choice residences cheap.

LOTS in Hauser addition at last year's prices.

HOUSES built on easy terms.

THOMAS E. GOODWIN.

Rooms 3, 4 and 5 Holter block.

\$1200 For a nice corner in Flower Garden addition; 100x140 feet.

\$1100 For a corner lot on Sixth avenue; 50x100 feet.

\$1000 For a nice residence lot on Sixth avenue.

\$1500 Four-room house and lot; 50x100 feet, on Fifth avenue.

\$1600 Beautiful lot on Raleigh street; 50x100 feet.

\$2625 Buys one of the finest corners on the West Side for a nice residence; 75x125 feet; easy terms.

\$1600 For an elegant corner on the West Side; 50x150 feet.

\$1400 Four-room house, eight avenue, near Rodney street.

\$550 Menlo Park—16 lots, each 50x120 feet. Very easy terms. This ground offers fine opportunity for small investment in suburban property.

2000 For 30 acres of agriculture land adjoining townsite of East Helena; suitable for a small fruit farm; partly under cultivation; sure to rapidly increase in value.

\$1000 For 100 feet, north front; West Side. This is a bargain.

\$650 For nice lot on East Side; 50x100 feet.

THOMAS E. GOODWIN.

Rooms 3, 4 and 5 Holter Block.

O. F. ELLIS & CO.

SPECIAL OFFERS:

50 Feet on Helena avenue.

25 Feet on Helena avenue.

PROPERTY on Lower Main street.

6 LOTS in Capital Hill addition.

100 X150 feet in Hauser addition with dwelling.

50 X150 Feet in Hauser addition.

150 Feet square in Hauser addition.

150 Feet square in Maunden addition.

75 X150 Feet in Maunden addition.

FINE RANCH; 160 acres; about 3 1/4 miles from Helena.

FOR RENT—833 Ninth avenue; 5 rooms; office on Jackson street; small tenement on Ewing street opposite court house.

MOVED to loan on ranches and Helena real estate.

C. F. ELLIS & CO.

Insurance Agents, Real Estate Agents, Mortgage Loans.

ARMITAGE & JACKMAN.

\$1000 Buys four lots each 50x140 in N. P. No. 2.

\$3200 Buys 16 lots in the Syndicate addition.

\$5000 Buys 150 front feet of business property—best bargain offered.

\$150 For a 50-foot lot.

WE have acre property that will double in value in six months.

ARMITAGE & JACKMAN.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Upright piano. Address A. Rosner, Jackson St., opposite Minge opera house.

FOR SALE—Fresh family cow. Inquire 429 Benton avenue.

MASTER CARDS! East & Card! at Calkins & Featherly's.

FOR SALE—Two carloads of high grade Iowa milk cows will arrive April 15th. Call at corral Helena avenue, Lockey addition. Self mery & Co.

SETTINGS of thoroughbred recombed brown Leghorn chickens for sale. Inquire at 1025 Fifth avenue.

FOR SALE—Two adjacent lots in Grand Avenue addition, on corner, 100x150 feet, for \$1,500. Enquire of Belle Crafon.

A N old established Liquor Business. Causes of selling, ill health. Enquire of W. G. Freuttl or Moses Morris.

HOUSE and Lots for sale. A Brick House of eight rooms, corner of Rodney and Bridge st., 13x20 feet, fine shade trees, also 50 feet adjoining same fronting on Bridge st. also 161 feet fronting on Rodney st. and 52 feet deep. Opposite new residence of A. G. Clarke.

R. P. STOUT, Agent, 102 South Rodney st.

FOR SALE—Sittings of pure Leghorns. Apply to the day Casler, Bon Ton Restaurant.

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms, American House, at Marysville, Mont. Apply on premises.

For Rent—Dwellings, Business Places, Etc.

FOR RENT—Storerooms in Penn block, also storerooms and office in Pittsburg block. Inquire of John W. Thompson, r. m. 12, Pittsburgh block.

FOR RENT—Large light basement. Inquire No. 19 Park avenue.

FOR RENT—From May 1, a six room well furnished house. Inquire at 418 Seventh avenue.

Rooms—Furnished and Unfurnished.

FOR RENT—Three pleasant rooms for light house keeping. Inquire 417 corner of Eleventh avenue and Rodney street.

FOR RENT—A suite of front rooms, well furnished, 417 Eighth avenue, near Porter st.

TWO furnished rooms for gentlemen. Inquire at 107 Sixth avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Three nicely furnished rooms for rent. Call at 14 North Rodney.

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, 32 South Broadway street.

THE PACIFIC or Lenoir House—Steam heat, elegant rooms; 50, 75, \$1, suite \$1.50 per day.

HARVEY HOUSE, Grand street, new and elegantly furnished rooms, single or in suite.

Situations Offered.

SALERMAN can add line of small samples in this ground. One agent has earned an average of \$800 per month for six years past. Total others from \$100 to \$250. P. O. box 1361, New York city.

CHANDLER wants to waiter girls for Runey; one for Helena; two for Marysville, and ten girls for housework; \$25 to \$35 a month; also someone to buy a lot in creative addition.

BOY WANTED to learn the dry goods business; one not afraid of work. Address stating age, P. O. box 524, city.

WANTED—A good nurse girl. Inquire S. E. corner Warren and Fifth avenue.

WANTED—A competent, reliable woman for general housework, 330 Broadway.

WANTED—A first-class United States licensed steamboat engineer. N. Huger, Helena, M. T.

FIRST CLASS Carriage Painter. Enquire of A. Waisenhorn.

WANTED—An overseer, or chief advertiser, and one to three assistants (according to size of county and population). \$50 a month salary and expenses to overseers, and \$20 to assistants. No peddling. No soliciting. Duties confined to making collections, distributing printed matter, putting up advertisements, etc., or Electric Goods. Expenses advanced; salaries paid each month. Enclose four cents postage for full specimen size of advertising matter to S. L. GALVANIC CO., Palace Building, Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted three times free of charge.

PERSONS wishing yards or gardens attended to address "Gardener" this office.

RUGGIST—Ten years experience; first class references. Address 9 B. office.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young lady dressed to sew in shop; can cut and fit. Address O. B. this office.

WANTED—Will pay \$25 out of first month's salary for a position as cashier or bookkeeper; can furnish references. Address J. I. C. this office.

WANTED—School by a trained teacher; first-class certificate, 12 years principal; excellent testimonials and references. Apply "Magister" care this office.

WANTED—Situation by good competent cook; good reference; good salary expected. Call at 44 Benton avenue.

WANTED—By a 17-year-old boy employment; willing to do anything for a living. Geo. P. Gray, Helena.

FIRST CLASS greenmaker wants work, either to go out by the day or take work home. Enquire corner Hoback and Broadway.